

GAU 1631

ATENT

Attorney Docket No. 11034US02 / 100-248.P1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CERTIFICATION UNDER
) 37 CFR §1.10
I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the documents referred to herein are is being deposited with the United States Postal
Service on October 24, 2001 in an envelope
) addressed to the Commissioner for Patents,
) Washington, D.C. 20231 utilizing the
 "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EL849010800US.
Black
Sirhmie Blackburn
)
RECEIVED
JAN 1-7 2001
`
TECH CENTER 1600/2900
)))

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2001, submitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced application are:

- 1. Amendment and Response to Office Action of April 24, 2001;
- 2. Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time;

3. A check in the amount of \$460.00 (extension of time); and

- 4. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821;
- 5. Diskette containing a Sequence Listing along with a paper copy;
- 6. One return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: October 24, 2001

Michael B. Harlin Reg. No. 43,658

McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. 500 West Madison Street, 34th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60661 (312) 775-8000